

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Action/Consent Item:

Certification of Non-Public Schools

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 156.160(3)

Action Question:

Should the Kentucky Board of Education accept the following recommendations of the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission to certify for the designated period of time the following schools?

ONE year (July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission.

Holy Family Elementary
Ms. Patricia Leonard
338 East 16th Street
Covington, KY 41014

Saint John Elementary
Ms. Kathleen Boothe
106 Military Street
Georgetown, KY 40324

Saint Mark Elementary
Sr. Benita DeMatteis
115 Parrish Avenue
Richmond, KY 40475

Saint Mary Elementary
Ms. Barbara Albaugh
1121 Main Street
Paris, KY 40361

Saints Peter and Paul Elementary
Mr. Harry Luebbers
2160 California Cross Road
California, KY 41007

ONE year (July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007) Accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International.

Cornerstone Christian Academy
Mr. Matt Maxwell
3850 Frankfort Road
Shelbyville, KY 40065

FOUR years (July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2010) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission.

Harvest Christian Academy
Mr. John Bower
1 Schoolhouse Road, Box 100
South Portsmouth, KY 41174

FIVE years (July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2011) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission.

Ascension Elementary
Ms. Mary Jo Ellis
4600 Lynnbrook Drive
Louisville, KY 40220

Holy Family Elementary
Ms. Gayle Bauch
3934 Poplar Level Road
Louisville, KY 40213

Holy Trinity Elementary
Ms. Mary Alice Zettel
423 Cherrywood Road
Louisville, KY 40207

Mary Queen of Heaven Elementary
Ms. Melissa Holzmacher
1130 Donaldson Highway
Erlanger, KY 41018

Northside Baptist Christian School
Ms. Jan Lewis
711 North 12th Street
Mayfield, KY 42066

Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary
Ms. Laura Glaser
510 Breckenridge Lane
Louisville, KY 40207

Saint Augustine Elementary
Sr. Ruth Agnes Delaney

Blessed Sacrament Elementary
Ms. Maureen Hannon
2407 Dixie Highway
Fort Mitchell, KY 41017

Holy Name Elementary
Mr. Daryl Hagan
628 Second Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Lexington Montessori
Ms. Moira Skinner
319 South Broadway Park
Lexington, KY 40504

Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary
Ms. Linda Keller
605 Hill'n Dale Road
Lexington, KY 40503

Oneida Baptist Institute
Mr. Dan Stockton and Ms. Connie Belcher
1 Mulberry Street, Box 1
Oneida, KY 40972

Saint Aloysius
Mr. Wayland Johnston
122 Mt. Mercy Drive, Box 190
Pewee Valley, KY 40056

Saint Camillus Academy Elementary
Sr. Juanita Nadicksbernd

203 East 4th Street
Augusta, KY 41002

Saint Catherine Tri-Parish School
Ms. Jo Renee O'Bryan
413 1st Street
New Haven, KY 40051

Saint Francis of Assisi
Sr. Kathleen Morrissey
147 Bryan Street
Pikeville, KY 41501

Saint James Elementary
Sr. Michael Marie Friedman
114 North Miles Street
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Saint Joseph Academy
Sr. Reinette Kroeger
4011 Alexandria Pike
Cold Spring, KY 41076

Saint Philip Elementary
Sr. Dolores Gohs
1400 Mary Ingles Highway
Melbourne, KY 41059

Notre Dame Academy
Ms. Bernice Scherr
1927 Lewiston Drive
Louisville, KY 40216

709 Roy Kidd Avenue
Corbin, KY 40701

Saint Francis of Assisi Elementary
Ms. Paula Watkins
1938 Alfresco Place
Louisville, KY 40205

Saint Henry Elementary
Mr. Phil Gessner
3825 Dixie Highway
Erlanger, KY 41018

Saint James Elementary
Ms. Collette Dumstorf
1818 Edenside Avenue
Louisville, KY 40204

Saint Martha Elementary
Ms. Sharon Dutton
2825 Klondike Lane
Louisville, KY 41218

Saint Rita Elementary
Dr. Mary Lee Lanning
8709 Preston Highway
Louisville, KY 40219

FIVE years (July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2011) Dual-Accredited by the National Lutheran School Accreditation and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Gloria Dei Lutheran School
Mr. William Knea
1711 Ring Road East
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

History/Background:

Existing Policy. KRS 156.160(3) provides that any “private, parochial or church school may voluntarily comply with curriculum, certification, and textbook standards established by the Kentucky Board of Education and be certified upon application to the Board by such schools.”

The process used to certify non-public schools prior to 1990 was linked to 704 KAR 10:022, which defined the public school accreditation process. Non-public schools were assessed as to compliance with five of eleven major standards set for public school accreditation. Both public and non-public schools were on a five-year renewal schedule.

The public and non-public school certification/accreditation process prior to 1990 emphasized inputs and process rather than outcomes, such as student achievement. With the passage of the 1990 Education Reform Act, the focus shifted to an outcome-based system and state accreditation ceased to exist. Thus, an alternative approach to the voluntary certification of non-public schools as required by KRS 156.160(3) had to be designed.

The Kentucky Department of Education turned to the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission to work collaboratively to design a new certification process, and at the September 1992 meeting, the Kentucky Board of Education approved a process to certify non-public schools. The Board now certifies schools by accepting the recommendations of the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission. The Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission ensures that the schools being presented to the Board for certification have successfully completed the accreditation process of one of the ten state, regional or national accrediting agencies approved for this purpose by the Board.

At the August 2006 meeting, staff will bring forward a review of the non-public school certification process for discussion since it has been in place for a number of years.

Staff Recommendation(s) and Rationale(s):

Staff recommends that the Board endorse the recommendation for certification of the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission.

The Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission has worked closely with the Kentucky Board of Education and the Kentucky Department of Education to establish the certification process for non-public schools. The Commission has appointed a coordinator for the project and monitors the process carefully before making the recommendations presented here.

The schools listed above have successfully completed the accreditation process conducted by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission, Association of Christian Schools International, National Lutheran School Accreditation and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Groups Consulted and Brief Summary of Responses:

The Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission recommends certification for the schools listed for the designated periods of time.

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